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THE PRODUCTIVITY OF A WELDING SHOP

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 is enclosed.

No fee is due at this time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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		EP 0 865 858 A1	09/23/1998	Europe			
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